

**Subject:**  
**SHCIP Draft Plan Ready for Your Review:**  
**November 15 Deadline for Comments**



*This email is being sent on behalf of Karen Merrikin, State Health Care Innovation Planning Project Director.*

The Washington State Innovation Plan draft is now ready and available for your review. It is indeed a draft, and we expect it will evolve in the coming weeks. On behalf of the innovation planning and leadership team, I ask for your help in strengthening it further.

Please tell us what you like, what concerns you, and please do share your suggestions for improving the plan elements. As you do so, please bear in mind that the draft plan, while touching on many facets of health and healthcare, necessarily has had to focus on some issues to the exclusion of others.

If you have an innovation example that you would like us to know about, please share.

If any of our facts and figures are wrong, please let us know that, as well.

**Comments on the Draft Plan MUST be submitted no later than Friday, November 15, by 5 pm.** Over the next two weeks we will use your comments for the purpose of revising and polishing the draft, which must be submitted to the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) no later than December 30. Please keep in mind that the Draft Plan addresses topics as requested by CMMI. Once submitted, it is not an inflexible document. Rather, it is a roadmap we will use to begin the journey toward health and health care transformation in Washington State.

- 1) **DRAFT PLAN**: Please feel free to share this link with others who may be interested in reading and commenting on the plan
- 2) **ONLINE SURVEY**: Completing the online survey will provide us with immediate feedback that is tallied and/or compiled for the Planning team's review.
- 3) **.PDF VERSION OF SURVEY**: For you to print and share with others

Thanks to everyone who has participated in surveys, focus groups, work groups, the Feedback Network and more

With appreciation,

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